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Sale Will be Held in Hopkinsville Next Thursday.

More Than One Hundred Hog-heads of The Weed Sold Here This Week.

About 100 hogheads of the weed were sold this week. The sales were private. The stock disposed of consisted of some long leaf, a few hogheads of lugs and considerable common and medium leaf. Usual prices were realized, there being no change in the market since our last report. There were no cash receipts reported this week.

Loose buyers are busy over the country, but purchases up to this time have not been large. Some new tobacco has been received and as the weather for the past few days has been very seasonable for handling the weed loose receipts are expected to increase materially in a very short time.

R. M. Wooldridge & Co. will have a sale of loose tobacco on the floor next Thursday, December 4, when all of the buyers will be present. Wooldridge & Co. extend a general invitation to the farmers to attend on this occasion.

GONE TO OWENSBORO.

Large Delegation From Christian Attending Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association meets in Owensboro this morning for a two days' session. Following is a list of those who will attend from Christian county:

Misses Katie McDaniel, Dora Leichhardt, Adelia Clifton, Lelia Mills, Jennie West, Cornelia Chambers, Leola Ditto, Mrs. J. B. McKenzie, Mrs. J. G. Bramham, Prof. C. E. Dudley, Rev. J. S. Pate and Prof. W. M. Alexander.

Supt. J. B. Taylor has gone to Beaver Dam on business and may attend on to-morrow.

The toast, "Our Guest," will be responded to by Miss Katie McDaniel, her subject being "Not what we give but what we say, the gift without the giver is bare."

LETT-HAAG.

Accomplished Daughter of Journalist Weds Indiana Man.

At high noon Wednesday, in Henderson, Mr. A. N. Lett, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Elizabeth Haag, the accomplished daughter of Mr. F. Haag, of the Henderson Gleaner, were united in the holy state of wedlock. Mr. Lett and his bride immediately departed on their bridal tour, going to Washington City and other Eastern cities. They will make their home in Terre Haute.

CHOLERA SCARE.

Mr. Giles Postpones Indefinitely Trip to Philippines.

Mr. J. Clarence Giles, who left here a few days ago with the intention of going to Manila, has returned to his home near Howell. From parties just from the Philippines, whom Mr. Giles met in Nashville, Tenn., he learned that there was an epidemic of cholera on the islands at this time and he decided to postpone his trip indefinitely.

HUMPHREY-BOOTH.

Daughter of Former Governor Weds Louisville Man.

Mr. Edward P. Humphrey, of Louisville, and Mrs. Virginia Brown Booth, daughter of former Gov. John Young Brown, were married in Henderson Tuesday evening. Dr. Lewis Hopson, of Chicago, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey have gone on an extended trip through the East, and on their return will be at home at the Galt House in Louisville.

BECKHAM MACHINE

Attempts to Order an Unlawful Primary Election.

Matter Taken Into the Courts By a Temporary Restraining Order.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—A primary to nominate the Democratic candidates for the nine State offices to be filled at the election in November, 1903, was called this afternoon by the State Executive Committee to be held on May 9. Within an hour after the reaching of this decision a temporary restraining order had been secured from County Judge J. H. Polsgrove, of Franklin county, and pending a hearing and decision of this matter by Circuit Judge Cantrill no further steps can be taken by the committee toward preparing for a primary.

It is probable that the case will be heard by Judge Cantrill at Georgetown within the next ten days, and whatever his decision, an appeal will be made to the Court of Appeals by the losing side. It is likely, therefore, that a final decision will be reached before the Christmas holidays, which would be a month before the date fixed for the Subcommittee on Details to report back to the full State Committee.

The petition was filed in court by Charles M. Meacham, the executive committeeman for the Second district, who with Ben D. Ringo, voted against the primary plan of nominations. The ground taken in the petition is that the State Committee has no authority for calling a primary; that said primary would entail an expense for which the committeemen would be liable under the statutes.

The Injunction.

Franklin Circuit Court. C. M. Meacham, plaintiff, against the Democratic State Executive Committee of Kentucky, Allie W. Young, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee; Percy Haley, Secretary Democratic State Executive Committee; Allie W. Young, Samuel E. Jones, Mott Ayres, Clem W. Huggins, John M. Lassing, W. A. Young, W. A. Lee, G. W. Roark, Wilkes Morgan, individually, and as members of the Democratic State Executive Committee, of the State of Kentucky, defendants.

The plaintiff, C. M. Meacham, states that he is a citizen of the State of Kentucky, and legal voter therein, and is a member of a political party known as the Democratic party, and as such is entitled to vote and deliberate in selecting its officers, and in nominating candidates for office; and is also a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee for the State of Kentucky. That the defendant, the Democratic State Executive Committee, for the State of Kentucky, is a voluntary, unincorporated, political association, or organization, with headquarters and office in Franklin county and whose members are selected by the members of the Democratic party (a political body) in convention assembled and whose powers, rights and authority are derived only from the rules, by-laws and regulations adopted by the Democratic party in convention assembled. That the defendant, Allie W. Young, is a member of, and a chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and the defendant, Percy Haley, while not a member, is the secretary of said committee. That the other defendants, and the plaintiff are each and all members of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The plaintiffs say that at the Democratic State Convention, held in Louisville, Ky., in June, 1899, that being a regular meeting, duly and regularly called and assembled, and being the supreme sovereign power in the Democratic party organization in Kentucky, the parties hereto, each and all received their appointment as Executive Committeemen as aforesaid, and at the same time and place the party by-laws, rules and regulations were revised and readopted, and became thereafter the entire party law for its own government. At a convention subsequently held in Louisville, Ky., in June, 1900, and again at a State Convention held in Lexington, Ky., in July, 1900, certain amendments were adopted amending the rules and by-laws adopted in June, 1899. Plaintiff says that

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the following is the entire party law in force and binding on the party, and its members, and its committees in the State of Kentucky, and besides this there is no other rules, by-laws and regulations.

[Here were inserted the Democratic party rules in full.]

Plaintiff says that by the provisions of these rules and by-laws the Democratic State Executive Committee is given power and authority to fix the time and place for the assembling of a convention to nominate candidates for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large; and are also authorized to fix the number of delegates thereto, based on the vote cast at the last presidential convention for the nominees of the Democratic party. Plaintiff says that in so far as relates to the selection of party nominees for offices for the State at large the Democratic State Executive Committee, and the members thereof, have no power or authority, except as above set out as being delegated to them by the sovereign authority of the party, viz: the assembled convention; and defendant committee, nor its members, has not now, nor has ever had, the right, power or authority to provide a manner of selecting party nominees, or to call a primary election to select party nominees, or in any manner to provide for the selection of nominees or candidates of the Democratic party, save by delegate convention, with the number of delegates based on the Democratic vote cast for its nominees at the preceding presidential election.

Plaintiff says that the defendants, members of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the State of Kentucky, together with the defendant, Percy Haley, and with other persons, candidates and prospective candidates for State offices, have combined, confederated and agreed together to disregard the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Democratic party, the custom of the party long established, the best interests of the party, as well as the law of the State, for the illegal purpose of preventing a fair expression of the will of a majority of those persons belonging to and affiliating with the Democratic party in selecting party nominees, and for the illegal purpose of preventing a free and equal opportunity to the candidates for nomination for State offices; and in furtherance of such combination, confederation and agreement have caused a meeting of defendant committee to be called and held in Frankfort, Ky., and at such meeting in furtherance of said agreement have caused it to be determined and decided to call a primary election to be held in each voting precinct in the State of Kentucky for the purpose of selecting

Democratic party nominees for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Commissioner of Agriculture, and have provided for counting the votes cast therein by the County Democratic Committee of each county, and certifying the results to the Committee, to be compared and counted by them, and the certification of the result thereof to the proper authority, by which certificate the person receiving a plurality of the votes cast therein will be declared and certified to be the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, 1903, for the different State offices above.

Plaintiff says that before entering upon the discharge of the duties of Executive Committeemen for the Democratic party in the State of Kentucky, and before the assembling of the meeting, or the determination to call said primary election, neither one of the defendants, nor the plaintiff, nor the committee as a whole, were sworn by any officer authorized by law to administer an oath, to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of such committeemen, or at all for any purpose.

Plaintiff says that there are now some 1,962 voting precincts in this State, and to hold said primary election it will cost for officers of the election under the law, at the lowest possible figure, nine dollars for each precinct, or \$17,658; for ballot-boxes, \$2 for each precinct, or \$3,924. Because, as plaintiff says, the public ballot-boxes are and will be in use, containing the ballots voted at the November election, 1902, and cannot be used in this primary; for ballots and notice of election (estimated), \$4,000; for rent of rooms in which to hold said primary (estimated), \$2,000; for booths, stencils, etc., to be used by the voters (estimated), \$1,000; a total necessary cost of at least \$28,582, to pay which the committee, and its members, individually and separately, as well as collectively, are and will be responsible, as under the law of the State the expenses of all primary elections must be borne by the political party calling same.

Plaintiff says that to meet this expense of holding the primary election the committee has provided for an assessment against the candidates for the nomination for the various offices above set out, and have provided that the payment of this assessment is a condition precedent to such candidates having their names appear upon the ballot to be used at such primary; all

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